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Invention:

ARCHITECTURE FOR ADVANCED SERIAL LINK BETWEEN TWO CARDS

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Attached is an amendment being filed in response to the Patent Office action of September 29, 2004.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office action dated September 29, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the examiner reconsider the rejection of claims 1-20, and allow claims 1-20.